## COUNTI

## PATTERN OF MORTGAGE LENDING FRAUD

## CATEGORY "B" FELONY - NRS 205.372(2)

From on or about November of 2009 to May of 2010, within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, ALEX SORIA and SONIA RODIS, either by virtue of their own actions or by the actions of their conspirators, agents or employees, knowingly and unlawfully committed mortgage lending fraud in two or more mortgage lending transactions having the same or similar purposes, results, accomplices, victims or methods of commission, or having other interrelated distinguishing characteristics; to wit:

SORIA and RODIS charged their clients substantial up-front fees for what they called a "Zero Mortgage Program" ("program") by representing to their clients the program would eliminate their mortgage obligation(s). The program involved filing with the county recorder's office certain documents, including an "Affidavit of Fact" and "Deed of Full Reconveyance" containing false statements. SORIA and RODIS assured their clients the program was based upon sound legal principles and had worked for themselves and other clients. In truth and fact. SORIA and RODIS knew full well these and other representations they made to entice their clients to purchase the program were false and that the program was ineffective.

The Defendants committed mortgage lending fraud as described herein in two or more mortgage lending transactions having the same or similar purposes, results, accomplices, victims or methods of commission, or having other interrelated distinguishing characteristics, including, without limitation, as follows:

Name of Victim	Amount of Loss	Date of Transaction
Zarina Ojeda	\$1,565.00	7/8/11
Judith Melguin	\$1,065.00	5/26/11
Maria Bello	\$2,065.00	2/9/11
Francisco Betonio	\$2,565.00	2/9/11
Francisco Betonio	\$2,565.00	5/28/10
Mary Betonio	\$ 565.00	8/16/10
Mary Betonio	\$ 565.00	6/30/11
Crispin and Norma Rivera	\$2,065.00	9/19/11
All of which constitutes the crim	e of Pattern of Mortgage Lend	ling Fraud - a category "l
lony in violation of NRS 205.372.		

All of which is contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada. Furthermore, Complainant makes this declaration upon information and belief and subject to the penalty of perjury.

Dated this 3 rd day of November, 2014.

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